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H.B. No. 1900

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a prohibition on lottery advertisement and promotion in certain low income counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 466.110, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 466.110. PROHIBITED ADVERTISEMENTS. (a) The legislature intends that advertisements or promotions sponsored by the commission or the division for the lottery not be of a nature that unduly influences any person to purchase a lottery ticket or number.

(b) The commission or a lottery operator may not advertise or promote the lottery in a county with a per capita income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level.

(c) A sales agent operating in a county described by Subsection (b) may advertise or promote the lottery within the sales agent's place of business.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.